

1651
527 1651 PCT/PTO 20 NOV 2000

#8
PATENT
147-199P 01/17/01

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 27 2000

Applicant: KUFER, Peter et al.

Appl. No.: 09/554,465 Group: Unassigned

Filed: May 12, 2000 Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For: A NOVEL METHOD OF IDENTIFYING BINDING
SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY
OF BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

LETTER SUBMITTING PAPER
BEARING ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 14, 2000

Sir:

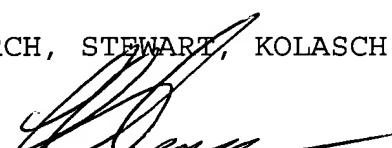
In the above-identified application, a copy of the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on October 16, 2000.

As evidence of authenticity of the copy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2), Applicant submits herewith the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and requests that it be made part of the Prosecution History of the above-identified application by being added to the contents of the file wrapper of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

LRS:lm
147-199P

Attachment

(Rev. 04/19/2000)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington

D.C. 20231 on: 11-14-00
(Date of deposit)

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

John Morris
(Signature)

11-14-00
(Date of Signature)